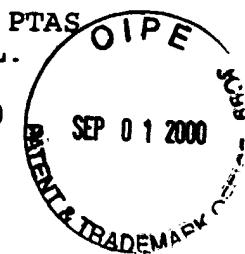




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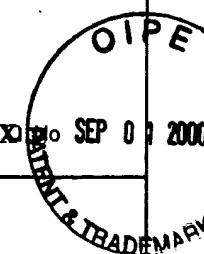
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 Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other \_\_\_\_\_Execution Date: June 6, 1996Name: John R. Wells

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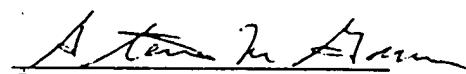
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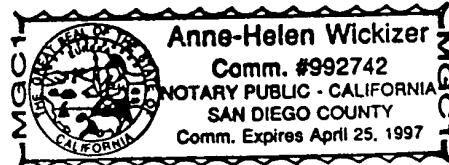
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- United States Patent No. 5,707,331 Date of Issuance: January 13, 1998

Title of the Invention: **Automatic Multiple-Decanting Centrifuge**

Assignor: **Lin A. Jakary**  
(legal heir/executrix to inventor, John R. Wells, deceased)

Assignee: **Harvest Technologies Corporation**  
77 Accord Park Drive D-7  
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Date 8/14/00

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This 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, before me personally came the above-named, Lin A. Jakary, to me personally known as the individual(s) who executed the foregoing assignment, who did acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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